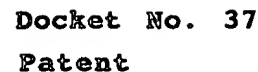


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In response to the Official Letter of October 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks including request for a one month extension of time with fee attached.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Below is a complete listing of all the claims pending in the instant application indicating status and including amendments which are as follows:

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